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Group Art Unit 1725

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As evidence of the filing, also enclosed is a copy of the PTO date-stamped postcard receipt

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